

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KELLY BERTLOW TANTAU,
Plaintiff,
v.
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,
Defendant.

Case No. 1:19-cv-01793-JDP

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

ECF No. 2

Plaintiff proceeds in this Social Security appeal represented by counsel. Plaintiff moves to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. ECF No. 2. Plaintiff has submitted a declaration regarding her financial circumstances. *Id.* The court finds that plaintiff's declaration satisfies the requirements under § 1915. We will therefore grant plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. We will also direct a United States Marshal to serve defendant Commissioner of Social Security. *See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3).*

Order

- a. Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted.
 - b. The court orders service of process on defendant:
 - i. The clerk must issue summons.

- 1 ii. The United States Marshals Service must serve a copy of the complaint, summons,
2 and this order on defendant.
3 iii. Plaintiff must assist the marshal upon request.
4 iv. The United States will advance all costs of service.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: January 16, 2020

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9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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